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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER FE 6127 (US) U.S. APPLICATION NO. 10/796,873 (37 CFR 1.5) 107968739
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/008063	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 19 July 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 20 August 2003; 25 August 200
TITLE OF INVENTION PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR THE POLYMERIZATION OF ETHYLENE		
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 - This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
 - This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
 - The US has been elected (Article 31).
 - A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
 - An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. is attached hereto.
 - b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
 - Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
 - An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
 - An oath or declaration of the Inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (included in PCT Request)
 - An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

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23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the International application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority..... International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office..... All other situations.....				\$ 400	
				\$ 900	
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =					
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(h)).				\$	
CLAIMS		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$
Total claims		25 - 20 =	5	x \$50	\$ 250
Independent claims		2 - 3 =	0	x \$200	\$ 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				+ \$360	\$ 0
				TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =	\$ 1150
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.					
				SUBTOTAL =	\$ 1150
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				TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =	\$ 1150
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